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MEMORANDUM FOR: Mr. James C. Hagerty
Secretary to the President (Press)
The White House

Attached is the proposed release I spoke to you about. Naturally I have not cleared it with the President. However, I am trying to get in touch with General Doolittle and as soon as I speak to him I will call you.

A.W.D.

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